

SENATE BILL No. 414

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Citations Affected: IC 6-3.1.

Synopsis: EDGE credit applications. Provides that the economic development for a growing economy (EDGE) board shall, in evaluating an EDGE credit application to retain existing jobs in Indiana submitted after December 31, 2005, determine whether the average compensation paid by the applicant exceeds: (1) the average compensation paid to employees working in the same industry sector within the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is more than one business in that industry sector in the county; (2) the average compensation paid to employees working in the same industry sector in Indiana, if the applicant's business is the only business in that industry sector in the county but there is more than one business in that industry sector in Indiana; or (3) twice the federal minimum wage, if the applicant's business is the only business in that industry sector in Indiana. Provides that the EDGE board may, in evaluating an EDGE credit application to create existing jobs in Indiana after December 31, 2005, consider whether the average wage paid by the applicant exceeds the average wage paid to: (1) all employees working in the same industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is more than one business in that industry sector in the county; (2) all employees working in the same industry sector in Indiana, if the applicant's business is the only business in that industry sector in the county but there is more than one business in that industry sector in Indiana; or (3) all employees working in the county in which the applicant's business is located, if the applicant's business is the only business in that industry sector in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.
February 14, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on











Tax and Fiscal Policy. February 24, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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SENATE BILL No. 414

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 6-3.1-13-5.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5.3. As used in this chapter, "NAICS" refers to the North American Industry Classification System.

SECTION 2. IC 6-3.1-13-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5.5. As used in this chapter, "NAICS industry sector" refers to industries that share the same first two (2) digits of the six (6) digit NAICS code assigned to industries in the NAICS Manual of the United States Office of Management and Budget.

SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-13-15.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15.5. This section applies to an application proposing to retain existing jobs in Indiana. After receipt of an application, the corporation may enter into an agreement with the

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1	applicant for a credit under this chapter if the corporation determines	
2	that all the following conditions exist:	
3	(1) The applicant's project will retain existing jobs performed by	
4	the employees of the applicant in Indiana.	
5	(2) The applicant provides evidence that there is at least one (1)	
6	other competing site outside Indiana that is being considered for	
7	the project or for the relocation of jobs.	
8	(3) A disparity is identified, using the best available data, in the	
9	projected costs for the applicant's project in Indiana compared	
0	with the costs for the project in the competing site.	
1	(4) The applicant is engaged in research and development,	
2	manufacturing, or business services, (as defined in according to	
3	the Standard Industrial Classification NAICS Manual of the	
4	United States Office of Management and Budget.	
5	(5) The average compensation (including benefits) provided to the	
6	applicant's employees during the applicant's previous fiscal year	
7	exceeds:	
8	(A) for an application submitted before January 1, 2006,	
9	the average compensation paid during that same period to all	
20	employees in the county in which the applicant's business is	
21	located by at least five percent (5%); or	
22	(B) for an application submitted after December 31, 2005,	
23	the amount specified by the calculation associated with one	
24	(1) of the following descriptions that characterizes the	_
25	number of businesses in the NAICS industry sector to	
26	which the applicant's business belongs:	
27	(i) If there is more than one (1) business in the same	
28	NAICS industry sector in the county in which the	y
29	applicant's business is located, determine the average	
30	compensation paid during that same period to all	
31	employees working in the same NAICS industry sector	
32	in the county in which the applicant's business is located	
3	multiplied by one hundred five percent (105%).	
54	(ii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the	
55	same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the	
56 57	applicant's business is located but there is more than one	
8	(1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine the average compensation paid	
19	during that same period to all employees working in the	
10	NAICS industry sector throughout Indiana multiplied by	
1	one hundred five percent (105%).	
12	(iii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the	



1	same NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine the
2	compensation for that same period corresponding to the
3	federal minimum wage multiplied by two hundred
4	percent (200%).
5	(6) The applicant employs at least two hundred (200) employees
6	in Indiana.
7	(7) The applicant has prepared a plan for the use of the credits
8	under this chapter for:
9	(A) investment in facility improvements or equipment and
10	machinery upgrades, repairs, or retrofits; or
11	(B) other direct business related investments, including but not
12	limited to training.
13	(8) Receiving the tax credit is a major factor in the applicant's
14	decision to go forward with the project, and not receiving the tax
15	credit will increase the likelihood of the applicant reducing jobs
16	in Indiana.
17	(9) Awarding the tax credit will result in an overall positive fiscal
18	impact to the state, as certified by the budget agency using the
19	best available data.
20	(10) The applicant's business and project are economically sound
21	and will benefit the people of Indiana by increasing or
22	maintaining opportunities for employment and strengthening the
23	economy of Indiana.
24	(11) The communities affected by the potential reduction in jobs
25	or relocation of jobs to another site outside Indiana have
26	committed at least one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of local
27	incentives with respect to the retention of jobs for every three
28	dollars (\$3) in credits provided under this chapter. For purposes
29	of this subdivision, local incentives include, but are not limited to,
30	cash grants, tax abatements, infrastructure improvements,
31	investment in facility rehabilitation, construction, and training
32	investments.
33	(12) The credit is not prohibited by section 16 of this chapter.
34	SECTION 4. IC 6-3.1-13-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005,
35	SECTION 74, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36	JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. In determining the credit amount that should
37	be awarded to an applicant under section 15 of this chapter that
38	proposes a project to create jobs in Indiana, the corporation shall may
39	take into consideration the following factors:
40	(1) The economy of the county where the projected investment is
41	to occur.
42	(2) The potential impact on the economy of Indiana.



1	(3) The incremental payroll attributable to the project.	
2	(4) The capital investment attributable to the project.	
3	(5) The amount the average wage paid by the applicant exceeds	
4	the average wage paid:	
5	(A) within the county in which the project will be located, in	
6	the case of an application submitted before January 1,	
7	2006; or	
8	(B) in the case of an application submitted after December	
9	31, 2005:	
10	(i) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry	
11	sector in the county in which the applicant's business is	
12	located, if there is more than one (1) business in the same	
13	NAICS industry sector in the county in which the	
14	applicant's business is located;	
15	(ii) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry	
16	sector in Indiana in which the applicant's business is	
17	located, if the applicant's business is the only business in	
18	the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which	
19	the applicant's business is located but there is more than	
20	one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in	
21	Indiana; or	
22	(iii) to all employees working in the same county as the	
23	county in which the applicant's business is located, if	
24	there is no other business in Indiana in the same NAICS	_
25	industry sector.	
26	(6) The costs to Indiana and the affected political subdivisions	
27	with respect to the project.	
28	(7) The financial assistance and incentives that are otherwise	
29	provided by Indiana and the affected political subdivisions.	
30	As appropriate, the corporation shall consider the factors in this section	
31	to determine the credit amount awarded to an applicant for a project to	
32	retain existing jobs in Indiana under section 15.5 of this chapter. In the	
33	case of an applicant under section 15.5 of this chapter, the corporation	
34	shall may consider the magnitude of the cost differential between the	
35	projected costs for the applicant's project in the competing site outside	
36	Indiana and the projected costs for the applicant's project in Indiana.	
37	SECTION 5. IC 6-3.1-13-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005,	
38	SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	

JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 21. (a) If a pass through entity does not have state

income tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, a shareholder or partner of the pass through entity is entitled to a tax





1	(1) the tax credit determined for the pass through entity for the	
2	taxable year; multiplied by	
3	(2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income	
4	to which the shareholder or partner is entitled.	
5	(b) The credit provided under subsection (a) is in addition to a tax	
6	credit to which a shareholder or partner of a pass through entity is	
7	otherwise entitled under a separate agreement under this chapter. A	
8	pass through entity and a shareholder or partner of the pass through	
9	entity may not claim more than one (1) credit under the same	
10	agreement.	
11	(c) This Subsection (d) applies:	
12	(1) only to a pass through entity that is a limited liability company	
13	or a limited liability partnership owned wholly or in part by an	
14	electric cooperative incorporated under IC 8-1-13; and	
15	(2) if, at the request of a the pass through entity, if the corporation	
16	finds that the amount of the average wage to be paid by the pass	
17	through entity will be at least double the average wage paid:	
18	within	
19	(A) in the county in which the project will be located, in the	
20	case of an application submitted before January 1, 2006;	
21	or	
22	(B) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry	
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1	(B) meets all requirements of this chapter; and
2	(2) all of the following conditions are satisfied:
3	(A) The wages of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the
4	organization's total workforce in Indiana must be equal to at
5	least two hundred percent (200%) of the average county wage
6	paid:
7	(i) in the county in which the project will be located, as
8	determined by the corporation, in the case of an
9	application submitted before January 1, 2006; or
10	(ii) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry
11	sector in the county where in which the project for which
12	the credit is granted will be located, in the case of an
13	application submitted after December 31, 2005.
14	(B) The organization must make an investment of at least fifty
15	million dollars (\$50,000,000) in capital assets.
16	(C) The affected political subdivision must provide substantial
17	financial assistance to the project.
18	(D) The incremental payroll attributable to the project must be
19	at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) annually.
20	(E) The organization agrees to pay the ad valorem property
21	taxes on the organization's real and personal property that
22	would otherwise be exempt under IC 6-1.1-10.
23	(F) The organization does not receive any deductions from the
24	assessed value of the organization's real and personal property
25	under IC 6-1.1-12 or IC 6-1.1-12.1.
26	(G) The organization pays all of the organization's ad valorem
27	property taxes to the taxing units in the taxing district in which
28	the project is located.
29	(H) The project for which the credit is granted must be located
30	in a county having a population of more than one hundred
31	eighty thousand (180,000) but less than one hundred
32	eighty-two thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790).
33	(b) Notwithstanding section 6(a) of this chapter, the corporation
34	may award credits to an organization under subsection (a) if:
35	(1) the organization met all other conditions of this chapter at the
36	time of the applicant's location or expansion decision;
37	(2) the applicant is in receipt of a letter from the department of
38	commerce stating an intent to pursue a credit agreement; and
39	(3) the letter described in subdivision (2) is issued by the
40	department of commerce not later than January 1, 2000.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 414, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- Page 2, line 21, after "2005," insert "the amount specified by the calculation associated with one (1) of the following descriptions that characterizes the number of businesses in the NAICS industry sector to which the applicant's business belongs:
 - (i) If there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located, determine the average compensation paid during that same period to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located multiplied by one hundred five percent (105%).
 - (ii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located but there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine the average compensation paid during that same period to all employees working in the NAICS industry sector throughout Indiana multiplied by one hundred five percent (105%).
 - (iii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine the compensation for that same period corresponding to the federal minimum wage multiplied by two hundred percent (200%).".

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 25.

Page 3, line 17, strike "shall" and insert "may".

Page 3, line 28, delete "to all employees working in the same NAICS industry" and insert "in the case of an application submitted after December 31, 2005:

- (i) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located;
- (ii) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry







sector in Indiana in which the applicant's business is located, if the applicant's business is the only business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located but there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana; or

(iii) to all employees working in the same county as the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is no other business in Indiana in the same NAICS industry sector.".

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 31.

Page 3, line 39, strike "shall" and insert "may".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

(Reference is to SB 414 as introduced.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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Page 1, line 12, delete "budget and management." and insert "Management and Budget.".

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 17.

Delete pages 2 though 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-13-15.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15.5. This section applies to an application proposing to retain existing jobs in Indiana. After receipt of an application, the corporation may enter into an agreement with the applicant for a credit under this chapter if the corporation determines that all the following conditions exist:

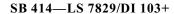
- (1) The applicant's project will retain existing jobs performed by the employees of the applicant in Indiana.
- (2) The applicant provides evidence that there is at least one (1) other competing site outside Indiana that is being considered for the project or for the relocation of jobs.
- (3) A disparity is identified, using the best available data, in the projected costs for the applicant's project in Indiana compared with the costs for the project in the competing site.
- (4) The applicant is engaged in research and development, manufacturing, or business services, (as defined in according to the Standard Industrial Classification NAICS Manual of the United States Office of Management and Budget.
- (5) The average compensation (including benefits) provided to the applicant's employees during the applicant's previous fiscal year exceeds:
 - (A) for an application submitted before January 1, 2006, the average compensation paid during that same period to all employees in the county in which the applicant's business is located by at least five percent (5%); or
 - (B) for an application submitted after December 31, 2005, the amount specified by the calculation associated with one (1) of the following descriptions that characterizes the number of businesses in the NAICS industry sector to which the applicant's business belongs:
 - (i) If there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the













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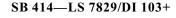
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- (iii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine the compensation for that same period corresponding to the federal minimum wage multiplied by two hundred percent (200%).
- (6) The applicant employs at least two hundred (200) employees in Indiana.
- (7) The applicant has prepared a plan for the use of the credits under this chapter for:
 - (A) investment in facility improvements or equipment and machinery upgrades, repairs, or retrofits; or
 - (B) other direct business related investments, including but not limited to training.
- (8) Receiving the tax credit is a major factor in the applicant's decision to go forward with the project, and not receiving the tax credit will increase the likelihood of the applicant reducing jobs in Indiana.
- (9) Awarding the tax credit will result in an overall positive fiscal impact to the state, as certified by the budget agency using the best available data.
- (10) The applicant's business and project are economically sound and will benefit the people of Indiana by increasing or maintaining opportunities for employment and strengthening the economy of Indiana.
- (11) The communities affected by the potential reduction in jobs or relocation of jobs to another site outside Indiana have committed at least one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of local incentives with respect to the retention of jobs for every three dollars (\$3) in credits provided under this chapter. For purposes













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(12) The credit is not prohibited by section 16 of this chapter.

SECTION 4. IC 6-3.1-13-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 74, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. In determining the credit amount that should be awarded to an applicant under section 15 of this chapter that proposes a project to create jobs in Indiana, the corporation shall may take into consideration the following factors:

- (1) The economy of the county where the projected investment is to occur.
- (2) The potential impact on the economy of Indiana.
- (3) The incremental payroll attributable to the project.
- (4) The capital investment attributable to the project.
- (5) The amount the average wage paid by the applicant exceeds the average wage paid:
 - (A) within the county in which the project will be located, in the case of an application submitted before January 1, 2006; or
 - (B) in the case of an application submitted after December 31, 2005:
 - (i) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located;
 - (ii) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana in which the applicant's business is located, if the applicant's business is the only business in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the applicant's business is located but there is more than one (1) business in the same NAICS industry sector in Indiana; or
 - (iii) to all employees working in the same county as the county in which the applicant's business is located, if there is no other business in Indiana in the same NAICS industry sector.
- (6) The costs to Indiana and the affected political subdivisions with respect to the project.
- (7) The financial assistance and incentives that are otherwise









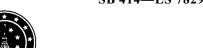


provided by Indiana and the affected political subdivisions.

As appropriate, the corporation shall consider the factors in this section to determine the credit amount awarded to an applicant for a project to retain existing jobs in Indiana under section 15.5 of this chapter. In the case of an applicant under section 15.5 of this chapter, the corporation shall may consider the magnitude of the cost differential between the projected costs for the applicant's project in the competing site outside Indiana and the projected costs for the applicant's project in Indiana.

SECTION 5. IC 6-3.1-13-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 21. (a) If a pass through entity does not have state income tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, a shareholder or partner of the pass through entity is entitled to a tax credit equal to:

- (1) the tax credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by
- (2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income to which the shareholder or partner is entitled.
- (b) The credit provided under subsection (a) is in addition to a tax credit to which a shareholder or partner of a pass through entity is otherwise entitled under a separate agreement under this chapter. A pass through entity and a shareholder or partner of the pass through entity may not claim more than one (1) credit under the same agreement.
 - (c) This Subsection (d) applies:
 - (1) only to a pass through entity that is a limited liability company or a limited liability partnership owned wholly or in part by an electric cooperative incorporated under IC 8-1-13; and
 - (2) if, at the request of a the pass through entity, if the corporation finds that the amount of the average wage to be paid by the pass through entity will be at least double the average wage paid: within
 - (A) in the county in which the project will be located, in the case of an application submitted before January 1, 2006; or
 - (B) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the project will be located, in the case of an application submitted after December 31, 2005.
 - (d) The corporation may determine that:
 - (1) the a credit shall be claimed by the pass through entity described in subsection (c); and











(2) if the credit exceeds the pass through entity's state income tax liability for the taxable year, the excess shall be refunded to the pass through entity.

If the corporation grants a refund directly to a pass through entity under this subsection, the pass through entity shall claim the refund on forms prescribed by the department of state revenue.

SECTION 6. IC 6-3.1-13-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 85, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 27. (a) Subject to all other requirements of this chapter, the corporation may award a tax credit under this chapter to a nonprofit organization that is a high growth company with high skilled jobs (as defined in IC 4-4-10.9-9.5) if:

- (1) the nonprofit organization:
 - (A) is a taxpayer (as defined in section 10 of this chapter); and
 - (B) meets all requirements of this chapter; and
- (2) all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (A) The wages of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the organization's total workforce in Indiana must be equal to at least two hundred percent (200%) of the average county wage paid:
 - (i) in the county in which the project will be located, as determined by the corporation, in the case of an application submitted before January 1, 2006; or
 - (ii) to all employees working in the same NAICS industry sector in the county where in which the project for which the credit is granted will be located, in the case of an application submitted after December 31, 2005.
 - (B) The organization must make an investment of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in capital assets.
 - (C) The affected political subdivision must provide substantial financial assistance to the project.
 - (D) The incremental payroll attributable to the project must be at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) annually.
 - (E) The organization agrees to pay the ad valorem property taxes on the organization's real and personal property that would otherwise be exempt under IC 6-1.1-10.
 - (F) The organization does not receive any deductions from the assessed value of the organization's real and personal property under IC 6-1.1-12 or IC 6-1.1-12.1.
 - (G) The organization pays all of the organization's ad valorem property taxes to the taxing units in the taxing district in which the project is located.

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- (H) The project for which the credit is granted must be located in a county having a population of more than one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) but less than one hundred eighty-two thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790).
- (b) Notwithstanding section 6(a) of this chapter, the corporation may award credits to an organization under subsection (a) if:
 - (1) the organization met all other conditions of this chapter at the time of the applicant's location or expansion decision;
 - (2) the applicant is in receipt of a letter from the department of commerce stating an intent to pursue a credit agreement; and
 - (3) the letter described in subdivision (2) is issued by the department of commerce not later than January 1, 2000.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 414 as printed February 15, 2005.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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